



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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David VALE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/985,820) Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
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Filed: November 6, 2001)
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For: FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC)
PROTECTION DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time – Three Months (1 page);
2. Amendment (18 pages);
3. Claim for Priority (1 page) with one certified priority document (PCT/EI99/00033); and
4. Check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

A claim fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	64	-	71	0	X \$ 18	0.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	X \$ 86	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						0.00
TOTAL						0.00

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Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 15, 2004

By: 

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